University Student Learns to Be Wary of Strange Babies

NEW YORK. — The next time Henry J. Marvin, 23, of Mishawaka, Ind., visits New York City, he'll speak to no strange ladies with babies.

Marvin, a Notre Dame university student, met a pretty young woman with a two-weeks-old baby girl as he waited at the airlines terminal in midtown Manhattan for an airport bus.

The two chatted and the woman asked if he would mind holding the baby while she checked her baggage.

After an hour of holding the squirming child, Marvin called police. Officers turned the baby over to a foundling home with a bag of diapers, a bottle of milk and a note on the child's formula.

Formosa Sugar Industry Found to Be Progressive

BATAVIA. — A three-man commission of Dutch sugar experts recently completed an investigation of the sugar industry in Formosa.

The commission reported that Formosan sugar manufacturers had surpassed those here in production of secondary products, such as celotex, pulp and yeast.

Through the cooperation of Chinese sugar experts, a number of commercial types of sugar plants were brought back to Java. American sugar experts, who also were on Formosa, made it possible for these plants to be brought to Java by way of Guam.

Auto Shortage Brings Back Old-Timers on the Highways

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — If the family car has been exhibiting symptoms of age and you can't get a new one, reflect a moment on this report by the Illinois secretary of state:

Among 1,598,734 passenger automobiles licensed in Illinois since January 1 were a 40-year-old Buick, a 1908 Stoddard-Dayton, a 1909 Bruch and a 1913 Regal.

The old-timers were licensed for road use, Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett said, not as collectors' items or museum pieces.

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Concord

Concord, Aug. 18.- Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gunter have announced the birth of a baby girl, born August 10th.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Aug. 18.- Miss Arlene Dunn, of Stonewall visited Mrs. Charlie Gunter and Louise Dunn over the week-end.

Rooter's Jacket

A pastel-striped rooter's jacket combines nicely with any color in skirt or slacks. It is just the thing for summer wear. Janis Carter of the movies models it over a pair of white slacks.

TEEN-AGE TRIUMPHS By Stookie Allen

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When a Dog Talks on Phone You Can't Believe a Word

LOS ANGELES.—After a brief telephonic conversation with a lost dog, Bernard Iner thought he had located his missing terrier.

Iner had advertised the pup's loss, and Vic Thomas, cub company manager who had found a dog, called Iner.

"I'll put the dog on the phone," Thomas volunteered.

"Hello," said Iner tentatively.

"Woof," said the dog positively.

"That's my dog," said Iner.

"I'll be out to get him."

But he found out the animal wasn't his fox terrier at all, but a scottie, which all goes to show you can't believe anything a dog tells you on the telephone.

Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the annual revival service at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor,Rev.N.B.Jordan preached in the morning from the text, "The plan of redemption." After dinner, the Rev. R. Q. Lawing preached from the text, "The fixedness of Jesus." The days' offering amounted to $60.00. The Rev. C. A. Marshall will conduct the service during the week.

The annual revival service will begin at the Promise Land Church this Sunday at the regular morning service. Dinner will be served to all who attend.

The East and West Bound Sunday School Union will hold its annual picnic at the Prince Edward Lake Saturday, August 30. Each Sunday School is asked to bring its basket, and the ice and drinks will be furnished by the Union.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lafond Watkins and children are spending some time here with dean D. A. Watkins.

Walter and Peter Flood, of Baltimore spent Sunday here.

The annual revival service will begin at First Baptist Church this Sunday at the morning hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Daniel announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Thelma M. Daniel, to Mr. Lloyd E. Patterson, both of Appomattox. The wedding will take place in the fall, Miss Daniel is a graduate from Carver High School.

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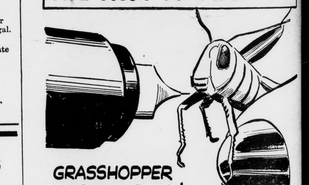

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Should Appomattox Have Limited Number Parking Meters

Should or should not Appomattox install a limited number of Parking meters? That question will probably come before the next meeting of the Town Council, it was learned today. The council meets on the first Monday in each month.

What, if anything, to do about parking congestion along Main St., and parts of Church St. has long been a problem facing the town. Various remedies have been tried, including time limits on parking and a great array of "no parking" signs at various points on these two streets.

Recently the town has been approached by a concern making parking meters with a plan to install around sixty meters. No cash outlay would be involved as one-half of the "take" from the meters would be segregated until they are paid for, the other half accruing to the town's treasury.

The type of meter to be considered would permit parking at the rate of one cent for twelve min., with maximum deposit in the meter at one time of five cents, for one hour.

One suggestion made this week was that in the event meters are installed, the town's one-half of the "take" be set aside in a fund to provide a suitable free parking lot.

Members of the town council will be glad to hear the viewpoint of any interested citizen.

FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

Then a man gives of his time and ...ent for the service of the com... he merits the plaudits of ...fellow citizens. For two years ... Charles F. James has been ...r of the Town of Appomattox. ...e James "did not choose to be ...didate for re-election in June ...e will turn over the honors of ...ffice mayor-elect George B. ...man next month. Dr. James ...however, elected as a member ...he new town council. One of ...duties of a mayor is to try the ...t assortment of cases to come ...e the town court. Dr. James has ...ormed all his duties with credit ...himself and distinction to the ...n. We salute him, and thank him ...his service. And here's good ...h to the incoming mayor May he ...n close when we need it, ...e of the trouble spots, and pour ...the tonic of civic progress.

...pomattox is quite a baseball ... Town teams are in two ball ...ues. Lee Theatre's team won ...Skyline League schedule and is ...in the finals of the play-offs. ...e Red Sox came up second in ...Central League, and are in the ...of the play-offs. Both teams ...e had fine local support. And in ...ition to following these teams, ...l fans have liberally patronized ...resurgent Lynchburg Cardinals ...the Piedmont League.

...ill growing: The Caldwell and ...Grand Service Station is about ...ady to open ... H. C. Pulliam is ...g a cinder block office and ...erroom ... Percy George is ...ding a new restaurant ... work ...begun on the new garment fac...ing ... several new resi...es are getting under way.

CLOSE MOWING OF LAWNS NOT RECOMMENDED

Scientific data to back the man ...ho hates to mow the lawn was ...en this week by horticulturists ...the Agricultural Extension Ser...ce, who say that close mowing of ...ld new and old lawns is the ...urce of many difficulties.

"Blue grass can be killed in a few ...eks of hot, dry weather if it is ...pped too closely, says A. G. ...ish, Jr., assistant gardening spec...list. So adjust the mower blade ...o leave two inches or more of top ...f the underground stems to protect the grass from direct sun and wind. This long cut will reduce the ...ss of moisture and let the grass ...ild a better root system. It also ...courages the growth of crab ...ass. In periods of extremely dry ...eather mowing should be omitted ...together.

Congressional probe of prices to ...art next month.

A word of caution: drive carefully on your Labor Day trip.

Drought cuts food rations in France.

ASCORBIC ACID USED TO PREVENT DARKENING OF FROZEN PEACHES

Recent USDA experiments, cited by Miss Janet Cameron, nutritionist for the Extension Service, show that the use of powdered ascorbic acid (Vitamin C) on peaches fated for the freezer locker will prevent browning.

Realtors face U. S. charge of fee fixing.

Britain orders food cuts and severe economy measures in effort to bolster financial position.

Truman will fly to Brazil for Conference address.

Legion calls Communism menace to the nation.

U. S. warns Europe may limit aid abroad.

Lynchburg sets quota of $111,000 for Community Chest drive.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule for week of Sept. 1—6:

Monday, Sept. 1.- Broadcast over WFLO, Farmville at 12:00 noon.

Tuesday, Sept. 2.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M., with Mrs. Ethel Lucado, Demonstration, Sewing Machine Clinic. Complete club planning for 1948 program.

Wednesday, Sept. 3.- The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Howard Nash. Demonstration, Sewing Machine Clinic, and club planning. At 6:00 P. M. the members will be joined by their families for a recreational meeting and picnic.

Thursday, Sept. 4.- The Hixburg Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. Rob Martin. Demonstration, Sewing Machine Clinic and club planning.

Friday, Sept. 5.- Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. Mary Ranson. Demonstration, Sewing Machine Clinic.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Susie Whittinghill Y.W.A., of Liberty Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Joyce Wingfield on Wednesday, August 20.

Miss Louise Covington, of Vera, and a student at Westhampton was asked to be present and she made an interesting talk on "Searchlight or Candlelight Christians." In her talk she pointed out that a searchlight Christian is always looking and searching for the lost to win to Christ, but a candle-light Christian never reaches very far and is very easy to put out the light of a small candle. There were twelve members and two visitors present.

Y. W. A. MEETS MONDAY

The Y. W. A.'s of Liberty Baptist Church will meet Monday, September 1, at 7:30, with Miss Bolling Conner.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Aug. 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrette.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Walter Ore, of Lynchburg spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B Stanley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday.

Miss Peggy White, of Lynchburg is spending this week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and two sons spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddis Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Jennie Johnson, of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner recently.

Rev. O. G. Burnette preached a fine sermon here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. G. Carter.

Mrs. Eddie Warriner is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart continues ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer LeGrand and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrette, also Mr. and Mrs. George Glover.

Miss Elnora Glover is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Landowners Voted For Soil District

Landowners from that portion of Appomattox County not included in the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District voted August 7, 1947 to be included. Of the forty-four landowners voting on this date, forty-three of the number voted for the inclusion of this territory in the Robert E. Lee District, with but one vote cast against inclusion. The district supervisors are now applying for a certificate of organization to include this area in the district. They likewise are requesting that State or Federal assistance that might be available be provided for the area now being included.

The inclusion of the remainder of Appomattox County in a Soil Conservation District brings the total of counties organized into districts to eighty-six.

Rocks News

Rocks, August 25.- A good rain is badly needed around here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ranson and son, Johnny were in the neighborhood visiting last Sunday afternoon.

H. Y. Goin was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Dickerson awhile Monday.

James R. Taylor accompanied his wife to Lynchburg last Tuesday, where she went to see a doctor.

Harry Ranson spent his vacation last week at his home here.

Mrs. Holmsey Inge, Sr., of Appomattox spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ranson.

Quite a number from Rocks went to Liberty Chapel one night last week to hear Rev. Edwin Farrar, who was holding a meeting there.

Rhomy Wilson is on a three week vacation at his home here.

Emory Ranson, who cut his foot recently is able to get around on crutches.

Bernard Richardson was helping Harry Ramnon work on his porch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and children called to see Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh last Sunday afternoon.

Randolph Cain, of Charlottesville spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Amos Kress.

Jim Frank Ranson and Lewis Dickerson went with Capt. Covington to get peaches near Amherst last Monday.

Miss Gertrude Ranson, of Appomattox was visiting in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and daughter, Mary Willie and Mrs. W. F Ranson called to see Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Roach went with her son, Robert to Appomattox Saturday morning to see Mrs. Nora Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McGee spent the week in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and children, of Salem attended Sunday School here Sunday.

R. C. Baldwin celebrated his 82nd birthday last Wednesday.

Little Eleanor Faye Ranson, who was sick a few days last week, is out again.

Local Ball Clubs In Play-off Finals

After losing to Amherst 6 to 3 in their game at Amherst Saturday, the Red Sox came back to win Sunday, 5 to 4, and to win the series over Amherst.

The final Central League series will begin this week-end between the Red Sox and Fairview Heights of Lynchburg. Fairview won over Hurt in a similar series. Anything can happen in the series coming up with Fairview, at the two teams have been "rivals" all season, and each team seems to hold a "grudge" against the other. They are each determined to win.

The first game will be played on Saturday at Miller Park in Lynchburg.

Sunday the two teams will play their second game of the series here at 3:30, in the Red Sox diamond.

Last Saturday, the Sox outhit the Amherst team, 10 to 8, with Harvey contributing 3 out of 4, and Robertson 2 for 3, In the eighth inning the Sox staged a triple play, Stanley was relieved on the mound in the eighth by Carter, with Stanley being the losing pitcher.

In one of the best games of the season, the Sox outhit their opponents 9 to 8 here Sunday to edge out a 5 to 4 decision. Robertson collected a double and two singles in 4 official times at bat. Godsey and J. Martin composed the winning battery.

Wed. Afternoon Closing To End

After this week, local stores and business places will remain open on Wednesday afternoons. Under an agreement earlier in the summer it was decided to close Wednesday afternoons through August.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Aug. 26.- Recent guests of Mrs. H. M. Robinson were Mrs. Charles W. Layne, of Newburgh, N. Y., Mrs. B. V. Funsi, Mrs. Rose Trice and daughters, Jean and Linda Trice, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Neal, of Portsmouth are guests of Mrs. L. M. Southall this week.

Miss Martha Hughes is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Hughes.

Miss Merle Davis, of Richmond, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and daughter, Miss Mary Rives Black, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, of Appomattox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ligon and sons, Jerry and Samuel, of Buffalo, N. Y. are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge, of Wilson were Sunday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Inge, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs.Carl Evans, of Roanoke were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Rosser were Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins, of Hilton Village, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brockwell, of Newport News, W. A. Swan and W.A. Swan, Jr., of Hixburg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rosser and son, Charles.

Mrs. Winsett and family are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne.

Mrs. Hannah Morgan, of Chicago was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne.

Princess Anne and Norfolk barbers vote for $1 haircuts.

Plan for U. S. to dominate the North Pacific gains favor.

North and South American nations agree in conference on nonaggression plans.

Leave Bonds Can Be Cashed After Sept. 1st.

On and after September 2 many local war veterans will be able to cash in their armed forces leave bonds. Despite the fact that government officials and bankers are urging vets to hang on to the bonds and not turn them into cash until critical need develops, a majority of the leave bond holders are expected to rush in to get the cash.

If the bonds remain uncashed, veterans are benefitted in two ways. First, their bonds continue to draw 2½% interest for five years after the date of issue. And second, and most important, "their dollars will buy more than cash until critical need develops, a majority of the leave bond holders are expected to rush in to get the cash.

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However, vets have a right to get the cash now if they so desire. The bonds are not transferable.

The bonds are not subject to attachment, levy or seizure or under any legal or equitable process whatever. Banks may make payment only to the person to whom the bond was issued.

A rough guess would be that Appomattox veterans hold some $200,000 worth of leave bonds.

Lions Club Meets Tonight

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club will be held tonight at 6:45, at Mann's Dining Room.

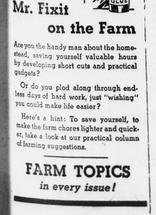
U. S. Science Board declares research funds should be doubled, up to two billions a year.

Labor Day Week-End

If the weather permits, another overflow crowd is expected to visit Holliday Lake over the Labor Day week-end. New attendance records have been set at the lake this summer, with as many as 5,000 visitors some week-ends.

All dogs in Washington County quarantined for ten weeks.

Farm population in Virginia has increased.



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BACK HOME AGAIN By Ed Dodd